

**MALAYSIA: POPULATION ESTIMATES BY
ETHNIC GROUP, 1980-90**

Ethnic group	1980		1985		1990		Average annual growth rate (%)		
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	1981-85	Fourth Plan	1986-90
Peninsular Malaysia (%)	11,473.0 (82.7)	100.0	12,968.8 (81.1)	100.0	14,605.2 (81.7)	100.0	2.5	2.4	2.4
Malay and other Bumiputera	6,324.4	55.1	7,325.6	56.5	8,493.0	58.1	2.9	2.7	3.0
Chinese	3,894.3	33.9	4,248.4	32.8	4,579.2	31.4	1.7	2.0	1.5
Indian	1,178.9	10.3	1,311.9	10.1	1,441.1	9.9	2.1	2.3	1.9
Others	75.4	0.7	82.9	0.6	91.9	0.6	1.9	2.1	2.1
Sabah (%)	1,055.1 (7.6)	100.0	1,279.5 (8.1)	100.0	1,517.4 (8.5)	100.0	3.9	3.5	3.4
Bumiputera ¹	874.6	82.9	1,077.0	84.2	1,294.0	85.3	4.2	3.8	3.7
Chinese	171.1	16.2	191.0	14.9	209.7	13.8	2.2	2.0	1.9
Indian	5.9	0.6	7.2	0.6	8.6	0.6	4.0	2.4	3.6
Others	3.5	0.3	4.3	0.3	5.1	0.3	4.1	2.9	3.4
Sarawak (%)	1,351.1 (9.7)	100.0	1,542.8 (9.8)	100.0	1,754.6 (9.8)	100.0	2.7	2.4	2.6
Bumiputera ²	939.8	69.6	1,080.8	70.1	1,242.2	70.9	2.8	2.5	2.8
Chinese	394.7	29.2	442.9	28.7	490.4	27.9	2.3	2.1	2.0
Indian	3.4	0.2	4.0	0.2	4.6	0.2	3.2	4.4	2.8
Others	13.2	1.0	15.1	1.0	17.4	1.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
Malaysia (%)	13,879.2 (100.0)		15,791.1 (100.0)		17,877.2 (100.0)		2.6	2.5	2.5